## STREET COMMERCE INHOUSTON

The Sidewalk Merchant Is "Cock of the Walk" in Very Truth.

There is Less Proportion of the Walks Left for Pedestrians in Houston Than in any City of Its Size in the United States.

According to the city ordinances of Houston, which are greatly in need of revision in many sections, and are about to be "overbauled and repaired" by a special commission that the city of the city. He pays a nominal rest and obtains the choicest stands in the city. He

adjacent to the walls of stores on any of the streets of Houston by the occupants. The public, who are the real sufferers by was originally designed to allow the con-struction of ornamental, projecting show are forever complaining that they are dewindows-which is allowed in most farge involves companies but the side cities, for facrossing the light of the life walks are frequently impassable where teriors as well as to better display the wares within, and size to permit the more than a facrow walks. Ladies dresses are

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bauled and repaired" by a special committice of the council—there is one which,
seemingly fair and just on its face, is so
loosely drawn that its application reaches
an extent of infraction on the rights of the
public never contemplated when it was approved by some former council.

The use of a space thirty inches in width
ediacent to the walls of the legitimate.

THE PUBLIC'S CASE.

wares within, and size to permit the more chants who desired to make a sidewall display by means of counters, shelps a show make or other portable or permanent his ture. This is considered a leathnate use of a portion of broad allowalls in from of such places of business and in some cases where the cross street wall is also able the corner is turned the width of the show window space without descinent to the pedestrian traffic.

In Houston the sidewalks are some too wide to accommodate the constantly grow high though of arrors and successory. There are charged to rent two or normalizations of the constantly grow high though of arrors and successory to be reasonable by dividing the space. Said an alderman recently:

"If the new market notice were cally built in which and fillan at right angles, distinctly discommedes the prople whose business takes them over these thoroughnates.

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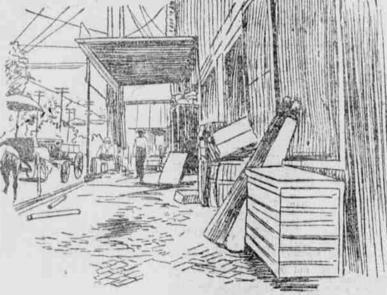
HOUSTON 18 UNIQUE.

There is probably no cauer city of its size in the United States where so many kinds of business are conducted on the sidewalks. Fruit stands, notion stocks, toot and shore repairers, teamsiers, phone bestiands and stands, incliners attent phones and adozen of other these of business and not nocceed any to particularize. In another to this there are a great many mercanats who do



SIDEWALK OFFICES.

LITTLE LEFT FOR THE PEDESTRIAN.



STORAGE AND GARBAGE.

#### FIRST RICE BROUGHT \$50 IMMENSE LAND DEALS

SOLD BY THE COTTON EXCHANGE TO BAYOU CITY RICE MILLS.

Proceeds Go to Old Woman's Home. Houston's Market Facilities Increased. Inaugurates an Important Era.

The sale of the first shipment of Asserts a fortnight are for Device City, returned the Houston market took place. The Cotton first of his west. Mr. Moses said to too Exchange yesterday of it a. m. and a representative of the Post. sack was classed as No. 1 Honduras fancy I have little time for measure, nowerest who examined it. At the hour set for the Texas. We should have advantage of pres- GREAT EAST COAST DEAL COLORED MILITIA CAMP who examined it. At the hour set for the texas. We should not a few years her sale Secretary B R. Warner was surrounded and opportunities and a few years her sale Secretary B R. Warner was surrounded as shall have another increasion. My visit to Denver was sirrounded to the sale of the rice had been donated to the Exchange by the Thompson Milling company to be sold for the hancht of the Old Woman's Home, maintained by the Sheltering Arms And the William of the company of th society of this city. He enlarged upon the their land. good purpose to which the proceeds of the Ta. O. propersist would be devoted and the commercial 189,000 acres previously and

A TRACT OF 134,000 ACRES TO BE HANDLED BY DENVER PARTIES.

Will Be Divided lots Tracts of 160 or More Acres Ar Number of Test Wells for Irrigation to Be Sunk

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THE RICE PALACE.

An Address Issued to Subscribers Explaining the Situation.

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From the letter that Is being sent to the subscribers to stock in the Rice Palace and Industrial exposition the following extract is made: We now have \$54,000 subscribed; with the 25 per cent additional and \$15,000 in sight from other sources, we would have a total of \$82,500. As the preliminary outline for the organization of the Rice Palace and Industrial exposition prohibits bonding the property, and if permanent organization is perfected on a basis of any \$52,000, 50 per cent of all subscriptions to stock will be called for at once and the remaining 50 per cent to be forthcoming the early part of year.

"Now is the opportune time for the city of Houston to establish her Rice Palace and Industrial exposition, from the fact that the Dallas Texas State fair buildings have been entirely destroyed and if we can offer the people of the Southwest a creditable exhibition this year the city of Houston will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the multitudes that will throng within her environs."

A HACKMAN'S ARGUMENT.

A Real Grievance Appears, and it Seems to Be Well Based.
To the Editor of The Post.

Of source I am not supposed to be posted in the law, but common sense terches any man when he feels imposed upon to fighter his rights. If the heporable gentleman on Franklin avenue had signed his name to his stricks he would have conferred a favor on all the hack drivers concerned. The honorable gentleman of the council have seen fit to move the hack and the ordinance has become a law. But why does not the gentleman from Frankila avenue compath about ougles and wagons that stand on the asphalt havenueurs for hours at a time? It seems to me that according to law and equity we hackmen have been imposed upon.

Ben Perkins, Hackman.

Note:-Correspondents of The Post have the option of signing their full names of using a nom de plume, but in the acter case their signatures are colleged to accompany the documents or they will not be published.

It may be welcome news to Mr. Perkins and other hackmen that certain of the aldermen are now considering the marter of an ordinance which will prevent any teams bring attached on Main or other asphalt stream beyond a specified limit of time. They simply attacked the larger unisance for and can do but one thing at a time if a wid not not believe well to ask the private vehicle owners to get off a sireet where the major portion of it was occupied by earringes for hire. An arrest was made a few days since of a man who showed a team to stand on Mella street for about three hours. His case has not yet come to trial, but the arrests will follow all vibritions of present laws and it is expected that a new ordinance will soon be shaped to proteer the asphalt poweneuts from other abuses than those caused by the hack command there abuses than those caused by the hack command allowed a feem will have no difficulty in removing any ground for a charge of discrimination.

While The Post is willing to give the hackmen a liberal amount of space from munications are so long and contain so much irrelevant matter that space can not be afforded them. Short, terse arguments are welcome but legal briefs another by beautiful to the council.

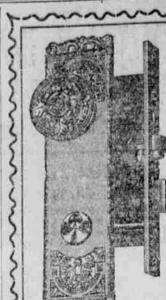
Criminal District Court. Special August term, 1002 commencing Monday, August 4, of the criminal district

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There will be no grand jury at the special term August, 1962 and only the above cases are to be tried at suil term.

Unclaimed Packages.

List of goods remaining uncellvered in the effice of Wells Pargo & Ca's expession to the wavk ending August 2: Fred Apffel, J. Gillespie, A. Toomea, John Addison, Guillespie, A. Toomea, John Addison, Guillespie, A. Toomea, John Addison, John An Imposation in the Mest Market Line.

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